

<b>BORNISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL</b> <b>Comhairle Coimhearsnachd Bhornais</b> <b>Minute/ Note of Meeting</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Bornish Community Council Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>DATE</b>	<b>09/04/24 at 7.00 pm</b>
	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>Stoneybridge Hall</b>
	<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	<b>Committee + Councillors + CnES</b>

<b>Present:</b>	Murdo MacRury (MMR) Marie Campbell (MC ) Iseabail Macdonald (IMD) Chrissie Laing (CL) Cllr Susan Thompson (ST) Mel Groundsell (MG), Editor Am Paipear
<b>Absent: apologies</b>	Donald John MacDonald (DJM) Seonag MacInnes (SMI) Kenny Macdonald (KMD) Cllr Iain MacLeod (IML) Cllr Paul Steele (PS)

Agenda Item		Summary and noted	Action	Who	When
<b>1</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	MC thanked everyone for attending including MG at her first meeting.			
<b>2</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	Previous minutes March 2024 agreed by those present	Send March minutes to CnES	MC	
<b>3</b>	<b>Matters arising</b>	<p><b>a) New Plane contract</b> Hebridean Air Services. MC gave summary of issues discussed at meeting of Uist CCs on 2<sup>nd</sup> April attended by Derek MacKay CnES (note sent ahead of the meeting). ST gave CnES perspective of process of the award of contract and options to work with the operator to improve the service over the 4 years of the contract. General view that many aspects of the quality of life in Uist is deteriorating with connectivity as a major contributing factor – and concerns that the repopulation agenda will be damaged</p>	<p>Attend Uist CCs meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> April and put points raised at our meeting</p> <p>Get Tender document from David MacLeod CnES</p>	<p>MC</p> <p>ST</p>	

		<p><b>b) Deer and other estate management/crofting issues</b> – discussion on ongoing problems with sheep on the road particularly at Stoneybridge crossroads and how they can be resolved</p> <p><b>c) Snishival Bridge</b> – Replies from Paul Steele to emails sent re CnES funding for aggregate for road and longer term major works. Ward funding will pay current bill and work required will be noted</p> <p><b>d) Roads</b> – Email written to Councillors re long term investment in roads in our area</p> <p><b>e) School Transport</b> – ST confirmed that the letter from Daliburgh Parent Council asking for change of catchment area will be on the agenda of the next series of Council meetings to be held in Uist and Barra – public can attend</p> <p><b>f) Climate Hebrides map</b> – Snishival residents have agreed that the bridge should be added</p> <p><b>g) Christmas event 2024</b> – SHARE has awarded BCC £500 Date of whist night tbc</p> <p><b>h) New BCC members and volunteers</b> – A members were again asked think about co-opting community members at our AGM in May.</p>	<p>Thanks to Cllrs BCC will issue cheque to MacAulay Askernish which will be re-imbursed by CnES</p> <p>Keep members updated on dates and times of meetings</p> <p>Add</p> <p>Thanks to SHARE Date agreed</p> <p>Find willing community members!</p>	<p>MC/DMD</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>MC CL</p> <p>ALL</p>	
5	Finances	No update			

6	<b>Uist &amp; Barra Association of Community Councils</b>	Meeting with Derek MacKay held on 2 <sup>nd</sup> April (as part of plane contract meeting) Confirmation that Association has to be reconstituted	Attend meeting on 10 <sup>th</sup> April	MC	
7	<b>Uist and Barra Housing Group</b>	No update	.		
8	<b>South Uist and Eriskay Forum</b>	Ongoing discussion of who is taking the lead in progressing the Forum ST has taken advice from Malcolm Burr who has indicated that it should be the community. This was not our information previously from MB	More clarification from CnES	<b>ST</b>	
9	<b>Councillors update</b>	Motion to go to next series of Council meetings to restore Community Transport budget cut in latest CnES budget – this has particularly affected Tagsa Uibhist			
10	<b>Correspondence</b>	No list	List to be sent	MC	
11	<b>AOCB</b>	Use of Drimsdale bus shelter to sell local produce	Check insurance	MC	
12	<b>Dates of next meetings</b>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (and AGM) Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May Stoneybridge Hall 7pm	All	